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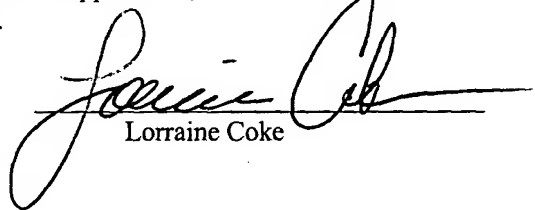
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CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a [X] continuation, [] divisional, application of pending prior Application No. 09/895,040, (Confirmation No. 7478), filed June 29, 2001.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the [X] specification; [X] claims; [X] abstract; [X] declaration and power of attorney; [X] printEFS data sheet; for the above-identified patent application.

The enclosed declaration is:

- ☐ Newly executed (original or copy).
- ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).
- ☐ A signed statement is attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☒ The prior application, Application No. 09/895,040, filed June 29, 2001, is assigned of record to AMERSHAM PLC, THE GROVE CENTRE, WHITE LION ROAD, AMERSHAM, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HP7 9LL GREAT BRITAIN.

Also transmitted herewith are:

☒ 8 sheets of:

☐ Formal drawings.

☒ Informal drawings. Formal drawings will be filed during the pendency of this application.

☐ An assignment of the invention to _____.

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☒ A copy of an associate power of attorney.

☐ A certified copy of the priority document, _____ application, No. _____, filed _____.

☒ A copy of the letter from ATCC documenting original deposit of a plasmid containing 4 cDNA fragments of Human GTP-RHO binding protein 2 pursuant to the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure.

☒ Please cancel claims 1 through 56 in the prior application and calculate the filing fee based on the new claims in the preliminary amendment concurrently filed herewith.

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 51 | - | 20 | = | 31 | X \$18 | = | \$ 558.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 | - | 3 | = | 0 | X \$84 | = | \$ 0.00 |
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